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The friends of the members of the company, besides others directly interested in the organization, and of course the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited; the organization regrets that it is not possible to make the invitation a general one, but the lack of room and lack of facilities for properly caring for too big a crowd precluded the possibility of asking all to come. The program is as follows:

"Star Spangled Banner," Park Band; presentation of the flag, Women's Relief Corps; "America," Park Band; violin solo, Mr. Paanen; chorus, First Co. Glee Club; exhibition drill (setting up exercises), First Co. C. A. C.; recitation, Sergeant Steele; vocal solo, G. Zeigler; selection, Park Band; exhibition drill (bayonet exercise), First Co. C. A. C.; chorus, First Co. Glee Club; vocal solo, Miss Laura McCann; exhibition drill (manual of arms), First Co. C. A. C.; vocal solo, Capt. C. H. Abernethy; reading, J. M. Anderson; chorus, First Co. Glee Club; mess call, Musician Frank Venek; refreshments; taps, Musician Frank Venek.

## COUNCIL CREST

Mrs. Frank Deveney has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. E. Stanfield, and daughter Rose, from a visit to Victoria and Sound cities. Mrs. Deveney is much improved in health.

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His "Pastoral Duty"—He is a  
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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The disappearance of Edna Clark, the Berkeley art student, who dropped from sight of her relatives and friends, has culminated in a request for an investigation of his conduct by Rev. Payson Young, pastor of the Anglican Church, St. Mary the Virgin, of this city.

Bishop Nicholas has announced his intention of appointing a committee of five parishioners to conduct the investigation. During the past 48 hours Rev. Mr. Young has secluded himself and refused to be interviewed. While the search for the missing girl has not relaxed, Rev. Mr. Young has become the central figure in the case through the statements made by Miss Edna Reynolds, friend and confidant of Edna Clark. The girl has informed the searchers that Rev. Young received Miss Young in his study and that she was informed that he had been in the habit of kissing and caressing her. This the Rev. Mr. Young admitted, explaining that he deemed it part of his pastoral duty, but he has denied that any engagement existed between him and the missing girl.

## COUNCIL CREST

GRANT AND A. T. STEWART.

Nomination of the Merchant For Secretary of the Treasury.

It was not unusual that in the absolute absence of political experience President Grant should not only have had much to learn concerning the nature and conduct of civil government, but that he should also have had much to unlearn of the mental habits and the ways of thinking he had acquired in the exercise of large—indeed, almost unlimited—military command. This was strikingly illustrated by some remarkable incidents.

As usual, the nominations made by the president for cabinet officers were promptly ratified by the senate without being referred to any committee. But after this had been done it was remembered and reported to President Grant that one of the nominees so confirmed, A. T. Stewart of New York, whom President Grant had selected for the secretaryship of the treasury, as a person engaged in commerce was disqualified by one of the oldest laws on the statute book—in fact, the act of Sept. 2, 1789, establishing the treasury department. That this law, which provided that the treasury department, having the administration of the custom houses under its control, should not have at its head a merchant or importer in active business, was entirely proper—indeed, a necessary one—had never been questioned. The next morning, March 6, I had occasion to call upon President Grant for the purpose of presenting to him a congratulatory message from certain citizens of St. Louis. I found him alone engaged in writing something on a half sheet of note paper. "Mr. President," I said, "I see you are busy, and I do not wish to interrupt you. My business can wait." "Never mind," he answered, "I am only writing a message to the senate." My business was quickly disposed of, and I withdrew.

In the course of that day's session of the senate a message from the president was brought in in which, after quoting the statute of Sept. 2, 1789, the president asked that Mr. Stewart be exempted by joint resolution of the two houses of congress from the operation of the law which stood in Mr. Stewart's way. There were some signs of surprise among senators when the message was read, and Mr. Sherman at once asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill in accordance with the president's wish. But Mr. Sumner objected to the immediate consideration thereof because of its great importance. This stopped further proceedings, and the bill was laid on the table, never to be heard of again.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

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The Bitter Fight Waged Against  
"Uncle Joe" by Union Labor and  
Methodists Only Seems to Have  
Given Him New Strength.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Following the arrival in the city of the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house for the tariff hearing, and many other Republican congressmen to attend to departmental business postponed until after election, the selection of the speaker of the 61st congress was a subject of keen discussion today in Washington. None of the arrivals cared to come out openly in opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon, while members who have been closely associated with Mr. Cannon during his occupancy of the chair assert positively that there will be no opposition to him by the time the Republicans meet to caucus on the speakership.

Mr. Cannon's friends claim to be greatly encouraged by the election. Not only did the speaker himself receive a handsome plurality in his

district, where a bitter fight was waged against him, but they point out that many of the members who had their opposition to his re-election as speaker, met with defeat at the polls.

The election of William H. Taft to the White House is regarded by Mr. Cannon's friends as a barrier to any Ohio congressman being selected to rule over the house. In addition Congressman Theodore E. Burton and former Speaker J. Warren Keifer, both of Ohio, are said to have senatorial ambitions that would interfere this winter with a campaign on their part for speaker.

There's the Rub! Mrs. Dorcas—it will show that the world has advanced when men in the street cars give their seats to women. Dorcas—it looks to me, my dear, that the real reform will come when the companies give one a seat.—New York Life.

Well Developed at That. "A football player can't be any good if he has a yellow streak," remarked the soph.

"Yet a football rooter is no good unless he has a 'yellow' streak," replied the junior.—Kansas City Times.

Quite So. "The man who tells will not suffer from loneliness." "True. There are always plenty of people willing to stand around and supervise."—Washington Herald.

Campaign Expenses. Successful Candidate—Well, Jerry, what did you spend during the campaign?

Jerry—I'll leave that to yer own judgment, yer honor.—New York Life.

Your Address, Madam, Please? He—Has your fortune ever been told? She—No, but I dare say papa will tell you if you really have serious intentions.—Boston Transcript.

## NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Struggling to recover from one of the most intense national campaigns in its history, Gotham is to-day heroically engaged in getting down to business after the months of political turmoil which have just ended. Hundreds of the statesmen from every section of the union who have been decorating the lobbies of Broadway about each party headquarters in town have already made a sweeping exodus to their home regions. An army of managers, clerks, press agents, stenographers, messengers and office boys are to-day looking for jobs where there is less excitement and pay than in the offices from which they have been pushing various political propaganda. Real estate agents are sadly surveying the many empty suites from which they reaped rich rentals for short campaign terms. For all its tardy undertaking, the campaign of 1908 has finished with a record outburst here and it will be weeks before the smoke of battle has cleared away.

## RUSSIANS AND REFUGE.

Little less than a revolution is brewing among the hundreds of thousands of Russian emigrants over on the East Side to-day, while the authorities in this land of the free temporize over the release of Jan Paurin. If the power of the Czar of all the Russian finally avails to clutch and return to Siberia this refugee who has long languished in the Tombs prison here the effect will work serious upheaval among the army of exiles who have come here to feel secure of their lives and liberties. Already the success of the emissaries of the Czar in further prolonging the imprisonment of their intended victim has sadly shaken the faith of the extensive Russian population in this city. Powerful friends of Russian freedom are, however, banding together to-day to aid the trembling fugitive, and Uncle Sam will not be allowed to give him up without a fight.

## BEPRIENDING BIRDS.

For the sake of the feathered tribes of America, delegates from every section of the country have come to this city to further the work of the National Association of Audubon Societies this week. Of more ultimate importance than any issue of the campaign which raged about them, these experts on bird life declare; is the problem of saving the country's crops by preserving their winged protectors. Since it has been proven that \$200,000,000 might be saved to the farmers of the land last year by checking the destruction of the insect-eating birds, the reason for expanding this Audubon work is appealing to people here. Even New Yorkers have a warm spot in their hearts for the birds, of whom they see so few, and the spreading fight

for their protection will be strongly backed in this metropolis.

## ARISTOCRATIC AGITATORS.

After weeks of watching the college man and theorist grasp the hands of the masses behind kid gloves, the public here is looking forward with amusement to the outcome of this socialistic freak that has enlivened all the campaign over on the East Side. Hunter, Stokes, Stefens and a score of gentlemen amateurs have appeared with great regularity in the gatherings of the disciples of Debs, and to-day it is reported that they will continue to wave the red rag from time to time among the defenseless poor of the slums. As campaign capers, no one here objects to these activities of the faddish aristocrats; for nothing more deadly than fireworks has been the outcome of their election exhortations. New York remembers the day not long ago, however, when a hundred policemen almost gave their lives to the bomb that was thrown from one of young Mr. Hunter's audiences and these gentle young cranks will hereafter be kept well within bounds.

## MISPLACED MEN.

With Christy Matthews as blossoming out as a campaign orator and Mike Donlin making his debut on the stage, Gotham is today being treated to a weird warm-over of the baseball enthusiasm of the past season. The sight of the blond giant who adorns the pitcher's box, stammering on the stump has proven almost as pitiful as the forensic efforts of the man who has no peer in right field or at bat. Except for the enthusiasm of the irrepressible "fan," the public here has found these giants as much a frost off the diamond as they are a hit in their natural sphere.

Colds and Croup in Children. "My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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